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## COMMENTS ON STATEMENTS FOR REASONS OF ALLOWANCE

In reply to the Detailed Action mailed by the Office on July 7, 2005, Applicants provide the following remarks.

In reply to the amendments filed by the Applicants on May 5, 2005, the Office states that amended claim 5 "was beyond the scope of enablement provided by the specification." For the record, Applicants assert that claim 5 as amended on May 5, 2005

was fully enabled and had adequate written description in the specification, notwithstanding Applicants' acceptance of the Examiner's amendment.

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Respectfully submitted,

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